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Alfred Tennyson's
Story of "ENOCH ARDEN," in five verses.

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Author of "My home on the hill." "Let us be true to each other." "Bonnie Brown Cottage." "Quarter to one."
"Waiting at the door." "Again I meet thee as of old." "Come to my spirit, sweet angel of love." &c.

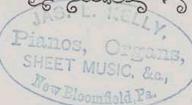


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ANNIE ARDEN.

W. C. BAKER.

Andante Pastorale.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the voice, starting in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle staff is for the piano, showing harmonic progression through various chords. The bottom staff is also for the piano, providing harmonic support. The lyrics begin with "Once a no - ble youth and maid - en, Woo'd and wed be - side the".

1. Once a no - ble youth and maid - en, Woo'd and wed be - side the

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shore; And they dwelt with - in a cot - tage, That
 looked the o - cean o'er; And the fish - ing boat he
 dai - ly rowed, Gave but a scan - ty fare; So he
 left his wife and child - ren, A sail - or's life to share.

CHORUS.

AIR.

And she wait-ed long for his re - turn, A-cross the wa - ters blue; And she

ALTO.

And she wait-ed long for his re - turn, A-cross the wa - ters blue; And she

TENOR.

And she wait-ed long for his re - turn, A-cross the wa - ters blue; And she

BASS.

ad lib.

mourned her E - noch Ar - den—An - nie Ar - den, An - nie true; And she

mourned her E - noch Ar - den—An - nie Ar - den, An - nie true; And she

mourned her E - noch Ar - den-- An - nie Ar - den, An - nie true.

mourned her E - noch Ar - den-- An - nie Ar - den, An - nie true.

2.

She was faithful Annie Arden ;
 And she waited long in vain ;
 Till they told her he had perished
 Far, far, across the main.
 And she wed another kind and true ;
 For love and pity said,
 That the children must be cared for,
 Have clothing, and be fed.

3.

From a lone and barren island,
 Where the sailor had been thrown,
 He had wandered back all weary,
 To meet his wife, his own.
 But they told him ere he reached his home,
 Another's love reigned there ;
 So he kept his coming secret,
 His Annie's grief to spare.

4.

From the garden, in the evening,
 Where no one could see or hear,
 Long he watched his darling Annie,
 And all his heart held dear.
 But her smiles were shared with him who saw
 His infant playing there ;
 And his boy had grown so manly,
 His girl had grown so fair.

5.

How his noble heart was yearning,
 There to clasp thöse forms again !
 But he loved them still too fondly,
 To give their bosom pain.
 With a broken heart he turned away
 He cared not now to live—
 “Tell my Annie how I loved her—
 My life for her I give.”

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